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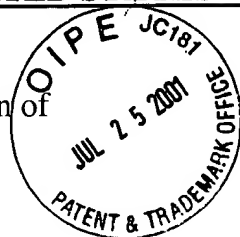
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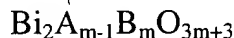
In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim 27 for corresponding claim 27
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is
attached.

27. {AMENDED} A semiconductor device fabricating method as claimed in claim
25, wherein

the ferroelectric thin film is made of a material expressed by:



where A represents one selected from a group consisting of Na, K, Pb, Ca, Sr, Ba and Bi,
B represents one selected from a group consisting of Fe, Ti, Nb, Ta, W and Mo, and m
represents a natural number.